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Applicant: David M. Moore et al. Art Unit: 1646
Serial No.: 09/365,576 Examiner: M. Pak
Filed: August 2, 1999 Customer No.: 21559
Title: RETINOID X RECEPTOR-INTERACTING POLYPEPTIDES AND
RELATED MOLECULES AND METHODS

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NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND
INTERFERENCES UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31

Applicants respectfully appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated October 6, 2004, in which the Office finally rejected claims 7, 10, 13-16, and 27-32 of the above-captioned patent application.

Enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is a Petition to extend the period for replying to the final rejection for three months, to and including April 6, 2005.

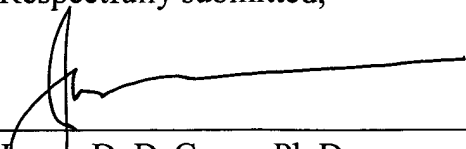
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